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As of 30 September, East Germany had an assured meat supply for seven days. The government was attempting forced acquisition of livestock. The government-owned farms were ordered to make delivery for slaughtering of livestock weighing 200 pounds and more. The farm managers were protesting the resulting production loss. The independent farmers were refusing to sell the pigs that were not ready for the market, because this would mean a financial loss.

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